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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION NEEDS

REF: NICOSIA 2193 AND STATE 218054

1. A DETAILED LETTER COVERING ADMIN NEEDS WITH JUSTIFICATION
WILL BE POUCHED DEC. 6. SUMMARY CONTAINED BELOW.

2. PRESENT FSLE STAFF WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED AFTER REORGANIZA-
TION. ADDITIONAL NEEDS ARE THE TWO FSLE'S WHO ACTUALLY WORK
FOR SAS (SINCE 1958) BUT ARE PRESENTLY CARRIED UNDER STATE
RRO POSITION ALLOTMENTS, AS WELL AS THREE NEW POSITIONS
TRANSFERRED TO STATE SAS FROM STATE RRO. TOTAL NEED FOR
ADDITIONAL LOCAL EMPLOYEE POSITIONS IS THEREFORE FIVE.

3. ESTIMATE POST WILL NOT NEED ONE AMERICAN GSO POSITION
PER OUR REFTL AS LONG AS RSO REMAINS AT POST. DECISION
TO FOREGO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL GSO IS BASED ON PREMISE
THAT WE CAN KEEP RSO FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD (PROBABLY
THROUGH CY 1974) UNTIL PHASEDOWN OR PHASEOUT OF RRO/NAVFAC
IS COMPLETED AND EMBASSY IS RUNNING ON NEW ADMINISTRATIVE
LINES. AT THAT TIME, WE WOULD HOPE THT SMALL SIZE OF POST
WOULD PERMIT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO RESUME RSO FUNCTIONS.
OUR REASON, HOWEVER, FOR VERY STRONGLY PRESSING REQUIREMENT
FOR CONTINUATION OF RSO THROUGH TRANSITION PERIOD IS
BASED ON FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

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(A) HE IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN BADLY NEEDED FORMALIZA-

TION OF NEW SECURITY PROCEDURES AND INCORPORATION INTO THESE PROCEDURES OF MANY SECURITY DEVICES WE HAVE INSTALLED IN PAST YEAR. THIS FORMALIZATION HAD BEEN DONE ON PATCHY INTERIM BASIS DUE TO PRESSURES ON ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S TIME, AND CURRENT RESTUDY IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

(B) RSO WILL THIS WINTER BE TAKING OVER RRO SECURITY FUNCTIONS INVOLVING POLICE LIAISON AND SIMILAR DUTIES CONCERNING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND VIOLATIONS, PLUS OTHER POLICE MATTERS INVOLVING PRESENT LARGE STAFF, MANY OF WHOM ARE YOUNG UNMARRIED EM'S. SINCE FINAL DECISION AS TO PHASEDOWN OR PHASE-OUT NOT MADE, AND SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER WILL REMAIN AT LEAST THROUGH FISCAL YEAR, THIS LOAD WILL CONTINUE.

(C)E&E PLAN REQUIRES TOTAL REVISION AND SIMPLIFICATION IN LIGHT OF ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN AMERICAN PRESENCE, PLUS FACT IT IS ALREADY OUTDATED.

(D) LOAD ON ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND GSO WILL BE PARTICULARLY HEAVY DURING COMING YEAR OF CHANGEOVER, AND NECES-SITY TO ASSUME RSO FUNCTIONS AND TASKS ABOVE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY ONEROUS UNTIL CHANGOVER COMPLETED.

4. AGREE THAT LIMITED SHIPMENT BEST FOR CIRCUMSTANCES THIS POST.

5. POST WILL PICK UP REORGANIZED STAFF FURNITURE NEEDS FROM RRO EXCESS, BUT FURNITURE IN SUCH BAD CONDITION THAT REPLACE-MENT CYCLE MUST BE INITIATED FY 75 FOR 3 SETS WITH 6 SETS BEING REPLACED ANNUALLY FOR FOLLOWING THREE YEARS. APPLIANCES APPEAR TO BE IN BETTER CONDITION THAN FURNITURE SO APPLIANCE REPLACEMENT WILL BE LESS INTENSE. NO COSTS INVOLVED FOR TRANS-FER OF FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES.

6. OTHER NEEDS DISCUSSED IN LETTER.
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